

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite. I am asking that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160. This is a free country; I made the decision to buy and subscribe to satellite radio because I'm sick and tired of listening to endless commercials and DJ babble. Local radio stations provide five minutes of commercials, five minutes of meaningless, sometimes obnoxious, vulgar DJs chatter about themselves or nothing, and if I'm lucky three minutes of music. Most local stations claim to have traffic reports every 15 minutes. Seldom do they ever report on time. Those 15 minutes can mean the difference of being stuck in gridlock or the ability to choose an alternate route. Constant traffic and weather on satellite radio gives me the opportunity to make a quick decision before it is too late.

Please do not give into the National Association of Broadcasters self serving demands. I am paying a monthly fee to enjoy satellite radio. Why should NAB care what I listen to, or in their case don't listen to? What's next, is NAB going to shut down satellite radio because and force us to listen to the garbage on local stations? How is this any different than cable or satellite TV?